When the attention of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, was called to the statement that the service maintains an annex in the Blue Ridge Mountains, which is used by officials and their families as a resort during the heated term

"The Mount Weather Observatory has been authorized by the laws of Congress for five years. The ninety acres compos-ing the tract and the seven buildings cost the Government only \$60,000, which I con-Government only \$60,000, which I consider a very moderate figure. It is the only place in the weather service devoted exclusively to purely scientific investigation and has already proved to be of the greatest value to the service, its worth having increased from year to year." As to the statement that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson had on several occasions "enjoyed the hospitality of the

summer annex." Prof. Moore said: "Secretary Wilson has been there but twice, and then on official business. He went there on two inspection trips and to nce if the laws of Congress were being beyed. On his first visit he stayed one day; on his second, a day and a half."

As to the charge that horses and carriages were kept at the Blue Ridge station, Prof. Moore declared that there is not a ingle Government carriage on the premises. The carriages there are owned by the officials who use them and are maintained at their own expense. These officials have also to pay their board. Secretary Wilson, however, made a some-

what different statement. He said: "I have made two visits to the annex in the last two years and have paid my own expenses on each occasion, so I do not see on what basis the people who are clamoring about this alleged crookedness have to form their opinions. The law provides for orses for the officials above the grade of skilled artisan, and the one carriage that is there is the property of the chief in charge of the station. Friends of Prof-Moore declare that the Blue Ridge stationknown as Mount Weather station-is deroted to science."

COTTON MEN CALL FOR REFORM. Dutline Changes Deemed Necessary 1 the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Although it was shown yesterday that the leading officers of the Southern Cotton Association are divided among themselves in regard to the question of ousting Secretary Wilson from his position at the head of the Agricultural Department, President Jordan and Secretary Cheatham of the association got to-day in an extraordinary address to the members of that organization Mr. Cheatham is the man who stirred up the present investigation of the Agricultural Department. He came out in an interview to-day in which he intimated that Vice-President Peters of the association was working at cross purposes with the officers because his salary of \$3,000 was recently cut off by order of the association's executive committee. If Mr. Jordan and Mr. Cheatham have their way, the Agricultural Department scandal will be investigated by Congress.

Here is their address:

The members of the association have d through the public pres from day to day of the work done by the officers of the association at Was ington. As a result of their charges the unreliability of the reports of the Department of Agriculture relating to the cotton crop has been fully disclosed and the maladministration of that Department under its present head has been made evident.

"Following these exposures efforts are now being made to divert public attention from the main issue, which is the impertions of the Department, toward an pted prosecution of anybody who can be found as a scapegoat. Their punishment, even if it is accomplished, is of dary importance as compared with the reformation of the system which has made their performances possible, and the purpose of this address is to secure the coperation of the members of this association in influencing in every legitimate way a reformation of the system and reorganizaion of the Department.

"The membership of this association mbering nearly one million, includes the ducers of the most valuable product American agriculture. The cotton crop of the United States and its byproducts are worth between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 annually. It furnishes two-thirds of our mual trade balance and in its production and manufacture employs many million individuals. No other product of the United States is of greater or of equal imce. The practical monopoly of coton which America enjoys and the narrow balance which has existed for years be tween sufficiency and scarcity in the world's setton supply render the cotton market culiarly and acutely susceptible to the sports of the Department of Agriculture regarding the condition and prospect of the

duty devolves upon the members of the esociation. We are less concerned with what has been done by a few individuals and the consequences to them, regrettable as that may be, than with such reformation of departmental methods as shall secure of departmental methods as shall secure for us just and accurate reports in future. Under the system at present in vogue, and which promises to be undisturbed unless public attention shall be aroused to the method of reform, the reports issued by the Department of Agriculture are in their last analysis simply the individual opinion of a few officials of doubtful experience and abover by which the value of the cotton crop may be and has been affected as much as \$75,00,000 in a single day.

"No such power should be delegated to any individual, or statistical board, except under conditions which guarantee the the most incorruptible, expert and intelligent opinion, arrived at by the application of the most scientific methods and asseguarded by the most scientific pre-

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"It is therefore urgently recommended the members of the Southern Cotton Association that through their Representatives in Congress and by every other means wallable to them they exert their influence and that of the association toward securing the immediate reorganization of the Agriand that of the association toward securing the immediate reorganization of the Agricultural Department, especially with reference to its reports on the cotton crop, and that their Representatives be requested sectionally to demand:

1. The establishment within the Department of Agriculture of a bureau to be known as the cotton bureau, charged secially and solely with the duty of reperting upon the cotton crop and all matters concerning that staple.

2. The appointment as the head of that bureau at an adequate salary of a man whose reputation and antecedents shall

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be beyond reproach and whose familiarity with cotton cultivation shall be an additional guarantee of his fitness.

"3. An organization of the bureau so established upon thoroughly scientific lines as will insure that no possible bias in favor of either buyer or seller, or producer or manufacturer, can be presupposed or asserted.

or asserted.

"Fourth—The passage of a law that will be more specific in its scope and under which government employees can be prosecuted for giving away or selling valuable information as has been done in the statis-

"We have no doubt of the zeal of the "We have no doubt of the zeal of the officers of the Department, but it seems as misdirected in this crisis as it was in the antecedent period. All the powers and influence of the Department, of the lawyers and of every man of the Government seem to be devoted to the attempt to dragnet a lot of irresponsible speculators. That there have been for years 'leaks' in the Department is as well known to the trade as the existence of the Department itself, but these are insignificant as compared with the fundamental mismanagement. At this time, however, there is a manifest endeavor to divert attention from the radical errors and deficiencies of the Department itself to thieving propensities of a few unworthy officials. Let us not be misled by any such misdirected energy. Let us reform at the top and not on the side. Let us root out the offenders, cleanse the personnel, change the methods and renovate the Department from root to branch. Then the cause of cotton and good government will alike be served in Rooseveltian fashion."

PITTSBURG COAL CO. EXPLAINS Competition Decreased Earnings

Caused Passing of Last Dividend. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.-The promised statement of the Pittsburg Coal Company relative to the passing of the last dividend was prepared at a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon. Copies of the statement will be mailed to the 7,000 stockholders of the big corporation at once.

The statement is signed by President Frank
Robbins and explains that the cause of the
small earnings of the company for the year
past was hard competition from outside
companies which compelled it to cut rates
to hold business.

Attention is called to the fact that, while Attention is called to the last that, while the Pittsburg Coal Company has closed a deal with the United States Steel Corporation to furnish all its ooal for twenty-five years, the coal company has not yet entered into the full benefit of this because the steel corporation is yet taking coal from outside companies.

LOSES A LEG AND SOME TOES.

Through Two Wars and Eight Times Around World Unburt Then Train Hits Him. PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 1,-John Durking served through the Spanish and Boer wars without injury. He was struck last night by a train in this city, to which he had returned to spend his days in peace. The surgeons have amputated one leg and

veral toes. He suddenly disappeared from his home in He suddenly disappeared from his home in this city sixteen years ago. Occasional letters were received by relatives from different parts of the world. After having been around the earth eight times he returned home a week ago.

Last night while walking along the Erie tracks he stepped from one track to get out the way of a train, but got in front of another locomotive just in time to be hit.

NEW YORKERS IN THE COUNTRY.

to Please Send for Them. Justice of the Peace Bleakey of West Bank, N. Y., telegraphed to Police Headquarters last night that he was in trouble The local constable had picked up five boys for robbing orchards, chicken stealing and other depredations. The West Bank authorities didn't want them and wouldn't

The Justice gave the names and addresses of the boys, all of whom live on San Juan Hill, but he didn't specify whether, they are hite or black. The police set out to notify

TRIED TO CLEAN OUT FLATHOUSE. Mrs. Kayson Gets to Bellevue, but It Took Three Policemen to Do It.

Mrs. Marion Kayson, 44 years old, the wife of Christian L. Kayson, a guard employed in the subway, was taken from her residence, 500 West 145th street, last night to Bellevue for examination as to her sanity. The woman was sent to Bellevue two weeks ago, but was released after twenty-four hours.

twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Kayson started in last night to lick all the tenants in the house, and she kept the place in such an uproor that they were afraid to venture out to get a policeman. When two did come they had to send for another and a patrol wagon.

Missed His Boat; Tried to Kill Himself. William Andres, 40 years old, an Ausrian, of Chicago, arrived in Hoboken at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a ticket o'clock yesterday atternoon wath a treat of passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz, which sailed in the morning. He went to the Continental at 101 Hudson street and had an attack of the blues. He locked himself in his room and tried to kill himself last night by cutting his threat with a razor. He was cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. His con-

'Strenuous Young Man" Held for Trying to Kill Wife.

George Watson, the self-styled "strenuou roung man," who admitted that he tried o chloroform his wife Effe in Jersey City ast Wednesday morning, was held in \$2,000

Skull Fractured by Falling Iron Bar. William Lockner, 16 years old, a plumber's belper of 27 Prospect street. Long Island City, while at work yesterday was struck on the head by an iron bar which fell from the over head structure of the Long Island Railroad depot, where he was working. His skull was fractured. He is in St. John's

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 1.-Frank A. Hart, of the firm of Farran & Hart, wholesale liquor dealers, was taking a barrel of whisky from a wagon this morning, when he slipped and fell. The barrel fell upon his head, smashing his skull and killing

York's Big Bakery Burns.

YORK, Pa., Aug. i.—The D. F. Stauffer bakery was burned this evening. The plant s regarded as being the largest outside of he trust and is valued at more than \$100,000.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

TEXAS PUTS UP FEVER BARS.

AGAIN IT QUARANTINES AGAINST ALL OF LOUISIANA.

Five Days Detention Necessary to Enter Mississippi From New Orleans-Towns Forbid the Receipt of Any Fruit Except Lemons-Some Internecine Pights Over NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.-The announce-

ment of a case of yellow fever in Morgan City, La., on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad between New Orleans and Houston, stirred up another batch of quarantines to-day and resulted in Texas again putting on its prohibition against the entire State of Louisiana. The quarantine was established originally when the fever was first announced, was then modified so as to cover only yellow fever points and is now restored. The Morgan City case revived the scare. The border Texas counties, Jefferson and Orange, joined Galveston in putting an all-round quarantine in force, and the State health officer, Tabor, followed suit. There have been rumors for week of a case of yellow fever at Morgan City which were denied. As a matter of fact the case developed only yesterday. A family of Italian refugees from the infected district in New Orleans were detained by the Morgan City health officials and kept isolated under guard. One of them developed an unquestioned case of yellow fever yesterday. The result was to stiffen all the State quarantines. Texas has quarantined against all Louisiana.

Mississippi has a similar quarantine, but will allow persons who have spent five days in the United States detention camps to enter the State, something it has heretofore refused to do. Alabama has quarantined against all Louisiana, that is, the State health office has done so, although the law requires a proclamation from the Governor to make the quarantine effective, and no such proclamation has been issued.

Arkansas, which has taken no action heretofore in the fever situation, has finally quarantined, through its State board of health, against all infected points in Louisiana. As the board is without funds, the State militia will be used for quarantine guards. What has confused the situation is that in addition to the State quarantines every county and town has a special quarantine of its own, in all cases different and in many cases in conflict with the orders issued by the several State boards of health.

In Mississippi the quarantine epidemic is milder to-day. Laurel has taken off its quarantine against the world, and Natchez has asked to be allowed to do so. Jackson will also adopt milder measures. On the other hand, Purvis has sealed itself up hermetically. At Port Gibson all strangers must submit to police surveillance during their stay in town, on the same basis as a ticket of leave man. Utica has gone the extreme limit of refusing to accept mail unless it is fumigated. The post office authorities, under the advice of the United States Marine Hospital Service, have refused to fumigate it, and the Utica mails will remain in the post office here until the scare is over. will also adopt milder measures. On the

will remain in the post office here until the scare is over.

Passengers entering New Orleans from Mississippi are required to have health certificates that they have not been near an infected point. A number of persons who have reached the city from various Mississippi points complain of the very harsh treatment to which they were subjected by quarantine guards, women and children being put off trains in the woods. The Louisians State Board of Health today instructed all local boards that five days was sufficient quarantine and that they must not require a longer detention of ten, fifteen and even twenty-one days, as some have done. It also advised the local boards that it was entirely unnecessary, and absurd to fumigate freight and that all quarantines against freights should be removed, but it did not make this an imperative order. In spite of its orders there is still some confusion in Louisiana quarantines, though not so bad as in Mississippi. Shreveport has quarantined against all the rest of the State in order to put itself in line with Texas. No cars of any kind, freight or passenger, from New Orleans are allowed to enter the town.

At Baton Rouge the quarantine has been

Orleans are allowed to enter the town.

At Baton Rouge the quarantine has been made a shotgun affair and turned over to the local militis. It is not, however, At Ponchatoula a mass meeting of

otitizens voted down the local quarantine by a vote of two to one. The Red River steamboats have had to surrender, like those on the Mississippi River, to the numerous quarantines on orders not to land. This cuts off a number of river points from supportion with the whole world. ction with the whole world

Most of the internal quarantine fights have been settled by mutual compromises. Natchez and Vidalia have resolved to abolish their mutual quarantines, and so Natohez and Vidalia have resolved to abolish their mutual quarantines, and so have the parishes of Ascension and Assumption. On the other hand, the warfare between the towns on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad is hotter than ever and Hattiesburg and Laurel have quarantined against Mobile. St. Bernard has no quarantine against New Orleans, but its people who enter the city for business must return home before 6 P. M. or they will be barred out. No one is allowed to sleep in the city and no Italians are permitted to enter the parish under any circumstances or at any time.

to sleep in the city and no Italians are permitted to enter the parish under any circumstances or at any time.

All farmers' institutes, Confederate reunions and other conventions in Mississippi and Louisiana have been called off until after the fever, and all intertown baseball games have been prohibited. Nearly all the Mississippi and Louisiana towns quarantine against fruit, the only exception being made in favor of the lemon. The banans, on the contrary, is viewed with the greatest suspicion as coming from a yellow fever country, and nearly all the quarantine proclamations specifically prohibit its introduction under any conditions.

The doctors report 125 yellow fever patients under treatment in New Orleans to-day. The others who have had the disease have either recovered or died. Ferdinand Lainelieber, a saloonman in the infected district, was hit over the head to-day with a beer mug and his skull fractured in a dispute on the question whether or not the yellow fever is propagated by mosquitoes, Leinelieber taking the negative. The doctors say he will die.

There were six deaths to-day and fortytwo new cases.

Not a Bit of Yellow Fever Here.

Six men of the crew of the Panama Railroad steamship Segurança, detained at Hoffman Island because they had high temperatures, were released yesterday. The two men in the Swinburne Island Hospital, McGill and Novo, are slowly improving from severe attacks of malaria, which at first examination resembled which at first examination resembled yellow fever. Five men of the Morgan freighter El Sud, from Galveston, were brought to the city yesterday, as were also the four children from the Morgan line passenger carrier Proteus. All hands were in fine health.

Panama's Yellow Fever Cases. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Gov. Magoon of the Isthmian Canal Zone to-day reported two additional cases of vellow fever on the Isthmus and one recovery. The new cases are as follows: C. H. Skinner, American employee at Cristobal, taken ill on July 27: Harry Whittingham, American, non-employee, taken ill at Panama on July 28. The recovery is that of William Carter, an American employed on the steamship Segurance.

Negro Murderer Returns to Dismal Swamp. ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 1.-Charles Long, the negro murderer of Mathew Cunningham of Trenton, is believed to have returned to the Dismal Swamp between South Plain-field and Rahway. Late yesterday after-noon Charles King saw a negro disappear into the swamp. The reward for his cap-ture has been increased from \$550 to \$500. CHINESE TO BUILD RAILWAYS. Offer Americans 86,000,000 for the Can ton-Hankow Concession.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN. Hongsong, Aug. 1.—The Canton representative of the South China Morning Post is nformed that the Vicercy has consen to the construction of the proposed Canton-Kowloon railway. The survey for the road is progressing favorably, the correspondent says, and the Chinese are friendly to the enterprise. He also says that the Chinese Minister at Washington has offered the American syndicate which owns the Canton-Hankow railway concession \$6,000,000 to turn over the conthe rolling stock and material of the Samshui line. The Chinese merchants and gentry of three provinces have consented to raise the capital necessary to indemnify the present owners and to carry on the under-

BRITAIN'S BIG BILLS. \$540,000 Paid Out in Annuities to the

Royal Family. Special Cable Despaich to TEE SUN. mentary return issued to-day Great Britain grants \$540,000 in annuities to the royal family and pensions for judicial services to the amount of \$245,000, the total of which naval, military, political and civil services together. The sum of \$305,000 is spent of the maintenance of royal palaces, \$510.00 on royal parks and \$145,000 on the secre ervice. Broadmoor Asylum, for criminal lunatios, costs \$170,000 yearly; the Irish constabulary \$6,620,000; the British Museum

MONASTERY IN CHINA SEIZED. Canton Vicerey Bells Church Lands at Auction. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

\$845,000 and the National Gallery \$82,500.

Honggong, Aug. 1.—The Viceroy of Canton has ejected the monks from the monastery at Canton, in consequence of their opposition to a proposed school, and has sold the monastery and its lands at auction, realizing \$300,000. He is spending the money in establishing a normal school on foreign lines for the children of two

SEARCH FOR MISS TUCKER. Young Woman Ran Into the Woods When

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 1.-The movements of Miss Mary A. Tucker of Providence stepsister of President Faunce of Brown University, who disappeared mysteriously from Camp Ossipee a week ago to-day, have been traced up to last Saturday, when she was in South Lebanon, Me.

On that day she was seen by several persons going in the direction of Somersworth, N. H., and it is believed she is now somewhere between Dover and Exeter. Miss Tucker frustrated all efforts to detain her by running into the woods. It is feared that she may have gone deep into the forest, in which case it is doubtful if she is now

alive.

Several searching parties scoured the woods to-day without success, but as clear woods to-day without success, but as dear weather is promised to-morrow, consider-able more ground can be covered than under the trying conditions of to-day. The woman must have done considerable tramp-ing since she left Ossipes, as there is no word of her having taken any conveyance since she began her wanderings and she

word of her having taken any conveyance since she began her wanderings and she undoubtedly walked the entire distance of sixty miles to East Lebanca.

It is believed she followed the railroad tracks most of the distance, taking to the highway when compelled to ask for food. She was seen by a number of people along the route, but lalways refused to enter a house or tell where she was going.

A special officer has been hired by the Rev. D. W. Faunce to oversee the search for his stepdaughter. Dr. and Mrs. Faunce are now at Lynn with George Faunce, a son. They are exhausted by their efforts to find Miss Tucker.

TRIP DIDN'T CIVILIZE MOROS.

at St. Louis New Lead Revolts. St. Louis, Aug. 1.-The Moros who were such an attraction of the Philippine exhibition at the World's Fair last year, where they were entertained as the guests of Uncle Sam, have been the leaders in nearly every revolt against American authority since their return home, according to reports brought by members of the Twenty econd Infantry, who have lately returned

from the islands. Sergt. Henry Acker of Louisville passe through here to-day in charge of 150 men whose term of service had expired, and spoke freely of conditions in the Philippines. Sergt. Acker has been eighteen years in the service, five of them spent in the Philippines, being stationed most of the time in Mindanao Province, the home of the Moros. He said to-day:

"We will always have trouble with the Moros. Their savage nature is shown by the fact that many of them, after spending months at the St. Louis Exposition, where they were brought in contact with the strongest forces of civilization, returned to the islands to become the chief fomenters of trouble. As a consequence, we were through here to-day in charge of 150 men

to the islands to become the chief fomenters of trouble. As a consequence, we were compelled to shoot down many warriors who a short time before had been our nation's guests, and whom it was thought a visit to this country would educate and train to higher ideals as nothing else could. The Moro, however, is implacable in his hostility to Americans, no white man being safe in Mindanao Province."

Mency Broker Howard Flees to Honduras SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 .- Allan Howard, money broker who came here twelve years ago from New York, and who had built up a large business, is an absconder and has sought refuge in Honduras. His wife received a letter to-day from New Orleans telling her he was about to take a steamer for Honduras. It's not known how much Howard owes, but his wife thinks the sum unt to \$100,000. She had \$5,000

Negro Kills Woman He Thought a Witch RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 1 .- According to a elegram from Mount Laurel, Halifax county, Va., search is being made for a negro named Early Mosely, who is accused of having beaten to death a white woman who he suspected of having "hoodcoed" or "conjured" his wife. It is said that the negro before leaving the county, confessed that he was guilty of the crime.

Drowned While Fishing. Peter Scallon, 35 years old, of 161 Forty third street, Brooklyn, a watchman employed by the Bush Terminal Company disappeared from the warehouses on Mon-day night. His coat and fishing lines were found on the dock. Last evening his body was found floating in the water near the dock. It is supposed that he accidentally

dock. It is supposed that I fell overboard while fishing.

Jap Shoots Jap on American Cruiser NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.-On board the cruiser West Virginia to-day, Miyamota the Japanese cook of Capt. Arnold, was shot by another Japanese. He is in the hospital at the training station in a serious condition. It was said on the cruiser that the shooting was accidental.

Omaha Lawyer Browned.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1 .- I. R. Andrews, a prominent Omaha attorney who had been niesing since Friday, was found drowned o-night in Platte Elver near Cedas Creek,

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DEAD IN HIS OWN VESTIBULE

BRONX REAL ESTATE MAN TAKEN HOME UNCONSCIOUS

Found Him Cold Two Hours Later-Diamond Gone From Its Setting in His Ring-Possibly Had Kneckeut Drops. James A. Cleary, a real estate dealer, of 1224 Woodycrest avenue, lapsed into stupor while sitting on a box in front of Charles Emery's candy store, at 1054 Ogden evenue, yesterday forenoon, and Emery

tried in vain to arouse him. Finally he

And Left Between Doors, Where His Wife

hailed Harry Black of 58 Lind avenue the driver of an express wagon, and asked him to take Cleary home. Unable to arouse any one in the house the driver opened the vestibule door and with the assistance of James Wilson, his helper, carried the unconscious man within the vestibule and left him there about noon. A young son of former Police Captain Stephen Brown, who lives across the street, ran to his mother with a tale of some mer

Mrs. Cleary, who had been attending to most of her husband's business, because he was in poor health, spent the morning collecting rents. She got home at 2 o'clock and stumbled against the body in the ves-tibule. She couldn't believe her husband was dead until she felt of the body and found it cold

carrying a dead man to the vestibule. She

told the boy not to bother her with such

The High Bridge police station put Detectives Bernstein and Curran on the case.
They noticed that the diamond was gone from the ring Cleary wore on a finger of the left hand. The finger was black. The

the left hand. The finger was black. The detectives suspected somebody might have given Cleary knockout drops, and they began to look up his travelings in the morning, and notified Coroner Berry.

The Coroner's physician, Dr. Riegelman, after a superficial examination, expressed the opinion that death was due to heart disease and alcoholism. William Lally, a brother of Deputy Fire Chief Lally, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cleary, and spent most of the afternoon with her. He was reluctant, he said, to accept Dr. Riegelman's theory. heory.

The police questioned Black and Wilson closely, but became satisfied of their inno-cence and released them. Emery, the candy man, did not know where Cleary

had been before he came to the store.

The dead man was 42 years old. He had large real estate holdings in The Bronx, inherited from his father, Martin, who died DEMAND A GENERAL STRIKE

Connecticut Bridge Workers Send Word to National President. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 1.-E. L. Warden of this city, business agent for the Connecticut jurisdiction and vice-president of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, went to New York to-day to have a conference

with Frank Buchanan of Chicago, the national president, about the wisdom of ordering out all the members in the union, 20,000, in a general strike. The American Bridge Company, which the union charges has violated its agreement with it by subletting contracts to the Boston Bridge Company, that hires non-union men, has declined to give in to the union or to meet in conference any

pany claims there is nothing to confer about.

The Connecticut jurisdiction members, all of whom have quit work in New England, important contracts, want a general strike and have instructed Warden to say so to

the national president.

All these men are now at work on other jobs since they quit with the American Bridge Company last week. It was stated that President Buchanan would make another attempt to meet the officials of the American Bridge Company before taking the radical step favored by the New England

A THIEF ON THE PHONE. Speaks in Irony to a Chief of Railroad Detectives.

PITTSBURG. Aug. 1.-Three men who were under arrest escaped from a freight train as it was passing through the Junction Railroad tunnel late last night. Two of the men were handcuffed together. while a third was handcuffed alone, all of the men being in custody of detectives of the Baltimore and Ohio Hailroad. They were arrested in connection with petty thieving from freight cars along the road and were being brought to this city.

The officers jumped from the train after the prisoners, but did not find them.

Chief of Detectives Thomas Delaney, to whom the escape was reported, was routed out of bed about 5 o'clock this morning by his telephone bell. It was one of the escaped prisoners at the other end of the telephone. After complimenting the Chief on his clever detective force, the accepted while a third was handcuffed alone, al telephone. After complimenting the Chief on his clever detective force, the escaped prisoner rang off.

Burned by Exploding Oil Stove. Edward Wells, 49 years old, of Stapleton, was badly burned last evening by the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Wells was preparing supper when the stove exploded. Wells picked up the blazing stove and threw it out of a window. His clothing took fire and he was seriously burned from the waist to the neck. He was taken to the S. R. Smith Infirmary.

Breeklyn Borough Hall Has New Flagpole, A new flagpole, 60 feet high, was raised on the Brooklyn Borough Hall yesterday. It is 12 inches at the base and 5 inches at the top. Forty feet of the pole will be visible above the roof, the other twenty feet being within the cupola. It replaces the pole that was shattered by the lightning about

Boy Dies From Injuries Received in Falling The boy who fell off the bluffs near Ogden averue, Jersey City, on Monday night, died of his injuries yesterday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken. He was indentified as George A. Bonner, 12 years old, of 161 New York avenue, Jersey

Out of Work, He Hangs Himself. WINFIELD, L. I., Aug. 1.-George Reise o-day found the body of Nicholas Stenger. 40 years old, hanging from a grape arbor in a lot on Chestnut street. Stenger of late had been without employment and had been

Court Calendars This Day. Appeliate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term, Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Exparte matters.
Surrrogates Court—Chambers. Court opens at
10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of Catharina
Merkel, Patrick Connor, Frederick H. Cohn.
Marianne O Gorman, Edward Conway, Caroline M.
Luqueer, Francis A. Ludium, Charles H. Grimn,
Margaret Beck at 10:30 A. M. Trial Term.—No.
2121—Will of Nora Boynton at 10:30 A. M.
City Court—Special Term. Court opens at 10
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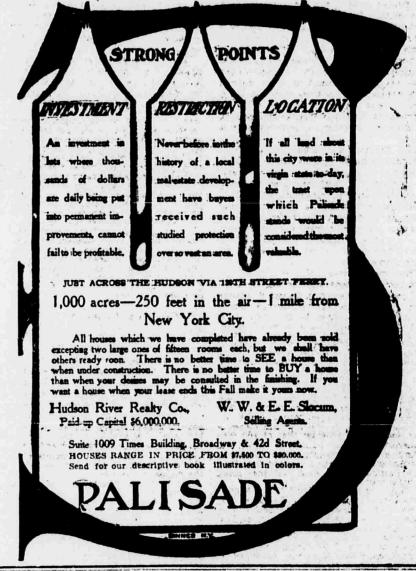
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MURDERER SURRENDERS. Teidman, Who Killed His Wife, Cornered by a Posse.

CHESTER, Mass., Aug. 1.-After promising to give Sheriff Alvord and a posse of citizens the thrill of a genuine man hunt Charles Teidman of this town, who shot his wife this morning, came in from the woods and gave himself up. He admitted that he killed his wife and said that after all the trouble he wished he had wiped out a few more people in the town and com-

Teidman, who had been lurking around his wife's home early in the morning, fired at her through a window after she had locked him out and killed her instantly. The house is at the edge of the woods covering one range of the Berkehire Hills, and Teidman ran for cover as soon as he fired the shot.

fired the shot.

Sheriff Alvord organized a posse. About an hour after the murder Teidman was seen going through the lots three miles from the scene of the crime. He encountered James Gamwell, an uncle of the dead girl and three others. As he came along Teidman waved a revolver and shouted, "If you come near me, I'll kill you."

Teidman disappeared in the woods again. Fifteen minutes later the constable and ten men arrived at this place, and proceeded to beat the woods. Reenforcements were added to the searching party, and in a short time the woods ing party, and in a short time the woods were surrounded. Seeing that every avenue of escape was cut off, Teidman came out of cover and surrendered. When he saw the threatening looks of the posse he begged to be taken to jail. In the Chester lookup he said that jealousy was the cause of the murder.

Falls Dead at Daughter's Wedding Feast ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1.-A fatal accident ended the festivities incident to a Syrian wedding in Summit last night. The bride was a daughter of Myommi Blahadian. was a caughter of myomin Blandian. The fun was fast and furious until the ten-year-old brother of the bride fell down-stairs and got a bloody nose. The father picked the lad up and hurried to the rear of the house with him. Suddenly the father staggered, fell unconscious and died before a physician arrived. Cerebral apoplexy, due to excitement, caused his death.

Alleged Highwayman Arrested. Abraham Lewis, 22, of 101 Leonard street, was arrested last night on complaint of Julius Taft of 1002 Rockaway avenue, who charged Lewis with stealing a four karat dia way and Graham avenue at 4 o'clock A. M. July 20. Taft says Lewis and three others locked up in the Adams street station.

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Royal Von Helden Plans How He Will Spend a Fortune Left to Him in Germany. NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 1.-Royal von Helden is the janitor of a boathouse. Be fore long he expects to own and command a real vacht of his own. That's the first thing he expects to do when he gets the 300,000 marks which is his share of a 3,000,000 mark estate in Germany.

Mrs. von Helden will sail to-morrow to

represent her husband at the division of Von Helden says that his father was a

Von Helden says that his father was a German Count. his full title being General Count Leon von Helden. He says that he was offered the management of the great estate, which consisted of hundreds of acres of vineyards in the wine growing country, but that he wanted to see America and declined the offer.

He is now employed at the boathouse of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, but as soon as he gets his fortune he will buy a yacht which will fly the flag of the New Rochelle Yacht Club and be one of the finest along the Sound.

Mrs. von Helden will be accompanied by her two sons. Von Helden did not go to Germany to claim the estate because he owes the Government some military ser-

owes the Government some military vice. BARTON TWICE IN ONE DAY Before Magistrate Wahle for Alleged

Felonies at the Rossmore. Willis Barton was arrested at the Ross more on Monday for running a handbook and discharged by Magistrate Wahle yes-

terday morning.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Liebers arrested Barton again at the Rossmore. He says Barton accepted from him a five dollar bet on Comet in the fifth race at Saratoga at 2½ to 1. Comet won.

About 8 o'clock last night Magistrate Wahle came to the Tenderloin station and took bail for Barton.

DIED.

BORG .- On Saturday, July 29, at her resi Borg, in her fifty-second year,

El. Fifth avenue and Porty-third street, Wednesday morning. August second, at ten o'cleok.

Interment at convenience of the family. HOLLINS.—Suddenir, at Quogue, L. I., on Aug.
1, 1906, Elizabeth Coles Hollins, widow of the
late Frank Hollins and daughter of Thomas A.

SHORT.—At his residence, 20 West 37th st.,
Sunday, July 30, in the 51st year of his age,
Edward Lyman Short, son of the late Prof.
Charles Short and Anne Jean Lyman Short.
Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas's
Church, 5th sv. and 55d st., on Thursday morning, Aug. 3, at 10:30 o'clock.

and Eliza F. Morris, in the 84th year of 1

VEDDER—In midocean, on North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, on July 27, 1905, Dolly E. Vedder, in her. 62d year, widow of the late Major S. C. Vedder, U. S. A. Interment at Fairfan Court House, Va.